

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Talking about Jesus with...Hindus

1. How strong is your personal conviction that Jesus is the one way that people can come to God? Is Biblical Christianity true then Hinduism is false?
2. Why should we try to learn about something so strange and false as “hinduism”? Why should we get interested in it?
3. Where and when did “Hinduism” begin? Did it have a founder (like Mohammad or Buddha) and a creed? What about “sacred texts/books”?
4. What are the principal paths by which, according to Hindu tradition, one can achieve one’s ultimate goal? (Please check out the four *margas* or paths)
5. How will you show from the Bible God’s way to salvation (or *nirvana* or *moksha*)? What could you do if you don’t feel competent to do this?
6. The Beatles became interested in Hinduism through Maharishi Mahesh Yogi (founder of Transcendental Meditation, also called TM); there are other gurus (or teachers) like Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Sathya Sai Babai. What do they teach and why do many living in our area follow them?
7. What are some changes I need to make to connect and share the Gospel with people of Hindu faith? What changes do we as a parish need to make to welcome people of Hindu background into our community?

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Why Hinduism today?

Who is a Hindu?

What is Hinduism?

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How can we be effective today?